Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Villere St. Waveland

We are now living at: Fema trailer

Address: [redacted] Villere Street

City Waveland **State** MS **Zipcode** 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Brian (dad) Regina (mom) Megan (girl 19) B.J. (boy 19)
Ashley (11 girl) Dylan (7 boy)

Our Katrina experience was:

I took my 2 younger children and Megan to the test site. We were very safe and could not hear anything. However my husband and B.J., his 70 yr. old mother, his brother, his wife and their 3 boys stayed in Bay St. Louis. They ended up swimming to a boat, half was in the boat, the others were on ~~roof~~ the neighbors roof to →

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

We lost everything so anything that will help us rebuild our home would be greatly appreciated. Ashley and Dylan would really like a trampoline or 2 game boys.

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

ride out the storm. The last I had spoken to my husband he and his family were in 2 ft. of water. I think that not knowing if they were okay was the worst 24 hrs. of our life. We came back early Tuesday morning. I was videotaping and could not believe my eyes. Once I reached Waveland Ave. life felt hopeless. The destruction was unbelievable. There was no one in town. We finally found out that everyone was okay. We walked from 8th St. in Bay St. Louis to Villere St. We crossed trees, debris, and passed people as they were leaving. We began the process of cleaning out our house. I had prepared my house for about 3 ft. of water. I put all of my pictures in the top of the closets. It is still heartbreaking to realize that all of my children's note and pictures are gone forever. But I thank God everyday that we are all here safe. Life will get better. Our town will once again be beautiful. We have had so many volunteers and thoughtful helpers that we could never say thank you enough. May God bless all of those people for coming and helping us in our time of need.